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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Restriction Requirement of December 17, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,450.00 to cover the fee for the Extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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